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NO SPLIT OVER DOLLAR BRIEF

London, Aug. 30.—High Government sources here today discredited reports suggesting that there was a difference of opinion between Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Minister, over the British brief for the Washington economic "Big Three" talks next week.

These sources said: "No split of any kind exists between them. They will go to Washington in complete accord and with a plan backed by the Cabinet."

Minor adjustments of emphasis were understood to have been made by the Cabinet in the 15,000-word brief, but no important cuts or alterations were made. The Cabinet, after only two hours' discussion, approved the proposals put forward.—Reuter.

FAR EAST SITUATION

London, Aug. 30.—The news that Mr. Maurice Denning, Under-Secretary for Far Eastern Affairs, is leaving by air next week for Washington, is taken as confirmation of unofficial reports that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, intends to raise the question of Britain's Far Eastern responsibilities at the Anglo-American-Canadian dollar talks.

The danger of further gains by Communists if the dollar shortage forces cuts in living standards in the Far East, is expected to seek agreement with America to stabilize prices of Far Eastern produce, especially rubber, tin and jute, to counter this possibility.

Mr. Bevin may also take advantage of Mr. Denning's presence in Washington to discuss with Secretary of State Acheson an Anglo-American policy towards the Chinese Communists who will, it is believed, shortly be in control of the whole of China.

Maurice Denning was political adviser to the Southeast Asian Supreme, Viscount Mountbatten, after the war.—Our Own Correspondent.

Death Of Admiral Sir Andrew Chan Chak



Admiral Sir Andrew Chan Chak, KBE, died in Canton last night. He was 66 years of age, and was predeceased by Lady Chan Chak earlier this year.

A well known political figure in South China, the late Admiral was China's representative in Hongkong at the time of the Japanese attack in December 1941. He escaped to Free China in a British MTB on Christmas night after the surrender of the Colony.

In the course of the trip, the party was fired on by Japanese warships outside Hongkong waters, and in swimming towards an island after the ship was hit, the Admiral lost his wooden leg. The British Government made him the gift of a new leg when he arrived in Chungking.

HONoured BY KING

For his work during the war in Hongkong, Admiral Chan Chak was made a Knight Commander of the British Empire by His Majesty the King.

During the war in China, the late Admiral served his Government in various capacities. He also gave assistance in many forms to refugees from Hongkong.

He returned to Canton after the Japanese surrender as first post-war Mayor of that city, and in his official capacity paid a call to Hongkong in November 1945.

Members of the late Admiral's family left Hongkong at noon today by plane for Canton. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Russia Continues War Of Nerves Against Tito

KREMLIN ACCUSATIONS AGAINST YUGOSLAV GOVT.

London, Aug. 30.—Soviet Russia today accused Yugoslavia of working "only on the instructions of its Western masters." It made its charges in a note delivered on Monday and made public by Moscow Radio today. The broadcast was heard by the Soviet monitor in London.

The Russian note was in reply to one Yugoslav note delivered on August 20 accusing the Soviet Government of "double-dealing on the question of Yugoslav claims to Austrian territory."

Russia said its new note, one more in a long and bitter exchange between the Kremlin and Marshal Tito, was sent "not to convince the Yugoslav Government, which has long been living without convictions and works only on the instructions of its Western masters, but in order to unmask it and help the people of Yugoslavia to see the true face of the present Yugoslav Government."

The Russians said Yugoslavia's August 20 note was "an accumulation of fresh scandals and slanderous distortions calculated as making its own double-dealing policy and deceiving the people of Yugoslavia."

The Soviet note did not elaborate on the term "Western masters."

But the Soviet press and radio frequently has charged Tito with coming to terms with the U.S. and Britain. It has many times accused Tito of being "a tool of the Western imperialists." Russia recently accused Yugoslavia of being an enemy and threatened to take "more effective measures" against the Republic, which was expelled from the Cominform in June 1948 on grounds of nationalism and anti-Sovietism.

Yugoslavia has been demanding part of Austrian Carinthia,

Communists Clamp Down On News Agencies

Shanghai, Aug. 30.—The Military Control Commission today ordered all foreign news agencies to suspend operations from September 1, threatening severe punishment for any violations.

The order, it is believed, refers only to the distribution of foreign news in Shanghai, and will not prevent news agency correspondents transmitting news from China.

Agence France-Presse (French) and Tass (Soviet) are affected by the order. Other news agencies ceased distributing news in Shanghai some weeks ago.

Tonight, the British-owned morning newspaper, North China Daily News, announced that it was suspending its monitored service of foreign news from September 1 pending clarification of the order.

The newspaper has been picking up Reuters' news broadcasts since the Agency ceased direct distribution in Shanghai on August 1.

NEWS BLACKOUT

This decision means a total blackout of foreign news in the city except for radio listening.

The Military Control Commission gave no reason for its action, but bluntly stated: "Any one still distributing foreign news services on September 1 will be punished accordingly."

Though Tass has officially already closed down, it is still making a news service available to Chinese-language newspapers and three Soviet dailies here. Presumably this will cease under the new order.

Until the Communists captured Shanghai, newspapers here were served by five foreign agencies—Reuters (British), Associated Press and United Press (American), Agence France-Presse (French) and Tass (Soviet).—Reuter.

FREIGHTER BEATS BLOCKADE

Shanghai, Aug. 30.—The British freighter, Leongbo (1,200 tons) ran the Nationalist blockade and sneaked into Shanghai at 6 p.m. on Monday. The ship, chartered by Chinese in Hongkong, brought in about 800 tons of cargo, and no passengers.

The Leongbo is the second ship to run the blockade into Shanghai. The first blockade runner, Edith Moller, came on August 2. She tried to come in again last week, but was intercepted by Nationalist gunboats and is now said to have been diverted to Tientsin. It is (Continued on Page 5)

DELEGATION TO U.N.

Belgrade, Aug. 30.—The Yugoslav Foreign Minister, M. Edvard Kardelj, and the propaganda chief, Lovan Djilas, accused by the Russians of being traitors, will lead the Yugoslav delegation to the United Nations Assembly next month, it was learned authoritatively here today.

With Marshal Tito and Alexander Rankovic, Minister of the Interior, they were specially singled out for attacks by the Communists' resolution on Yugoslavia.

Their presence in the delegation together is unprecedented and regarded by observers here as especially significant in view of the Kremlin's recent notes to Yugoslavia.

As senior members of the Yugoslav Communist Party Politbureau, they will presumably be able to make high-level (Continued on Page 5)

Trek Into Darkest Africa, 1949



Ten Europeans and 50 natives, led by short, stocky "Pete" Rees, formerly Major-General Thomas Wynford Rees (above), commander of the 19th Indian (Dagger) Division in Burma, have blazed a new trail through the Dark Continent. They have conveyed lorryloads of urgently-needed agricultural equipment over 500 miles of lion and elephant country from Lindi, on the coast, to the northwest shores of Lake Nyasa.

Congress Group To Study Pacific Pact

Washington, Aug. 30.—A Congressional committee is going to make a study of the need and advisability of a Pacific Pact similar to the North Atlantic treaty. The study will be made by five members of the House Committee on Expenditures of the Executive Department. It will be incidental to their examination of procedures followed by the United States offices in Asia and the Western Pacific in spending American money.

Chairman William Dawson, (Illinois Democrat), of the Expenditures committee disclosed its interest in a Pacific Pact as a subcommittee headed by Representative Walter B. Huber, Ohio Democrat, began a 40-day Pacific tour.

Principal discussions of the possibilities of such a pact, Mr. Dawson said, will be with the United States and Philippine Government officials in Manila.

In addition to the pact and the study of expenditures of government agencies in the Western Pacific and Asia, Representative Dawson said the group also would make "a comprehensive study of the entire problem of overseas operation and administration."

The subcommittee's schedule calls for initial observations in Alaska, where it will inspect military installations before flying to Tokyo.

INTENSIVE STUDY

In Japan, the group plans conferences with General Douglas MacArthur "to learn at first-hand his views on Far Eastern developments and the situation in China."

"Intensive study will be made of the restoration of Japanese industry and the progress of economic stabilization and occupation programmes," Representative Dawson added.

A visit is planned to Korea for the discussion of Economic

Co-operation Administration work there "with Koreans and the military advisory group" in Seoul.

In Manila, in addition to the Pacific Pact discussions, the group plans conferences with the United States and Philippine officials concerning that nation's trade and economic programmes and veteran's administration activities.

DISAGREEMENT

This pursuit of information about trade and economics also will take the group to Thailand, Burma, and Indonesia. At the capitals of these countries, members of the group plan conferences of the possibilities of economic development in that part of the world.

The subcommittee ran into a disagreement before it started its trip today. One member, Representative Alvin E. Oskowiak, (Wisconsin Republican), refused to join the party, saying: "The people of Northern Wisconsin need more than I am needed in Asia. I think Congress spends too much time worrying about other countries and not enough time for the welfare of our own people."

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EDITORIAL

A Refreshing Change

MR Truman's speech at Philadelphia, promising America's friendly co-operation in the solution of Britain's economic problems, comes as a welcome prelude to next week's Anglo-American-Canadian financial talks in Washington. His sober and realistic evaluation of the position is a refreshing change from the petulant campaign against Britain at present being waged in some American quarters. This "get tough with Britain" campaign has reached new depths since the announcement of the Washington talks, and one big steel company recently inserted a full-page advertisement of the "evils of Socialism" in the New York Times. Declaring that "This is Socialism in England in action," the advertisement claimed with some relish that a British worker earning £10 a week had to work 12 weeks a year to pay his taxes. This burden was blamed on "political management," which had lost millions of pounds on the operation of mines, railways and civil aviation. A series of articles in another paper, under the title "Utopia on the Rocks," offered a not very flattering "study" of British Socialism at work. The substance of most American criticism of Britain is that she is unwilling, rather than unable, to take the steps necessary for her recovery. Some of the more bitter critics urge Washington to "write off" Britain as an ally because, they say, she cannot stand on her own feet. The evidence of two world wars can, it seems, still go unnoticed on the far side of the Atlantic. This unfriendly agitation has not unnaturally provoked retaliatory articles in British newspapers, and the effect has been an unhappy deterioration in Anglo-American relations at a crucial period for both countries. Mr Truman's

speech shows that some Americans, at least, still have a sincere desire to understand Britain's plight and do what they can to help. The President admitted that the serious unbalance of world trade was a danger not only to Britain but to the whole Western world. The danger is not merely one of economic collapse, as Mr Truman realises. "World prosperity," he said, "is essential to world peace." Britain is not seeking more American charity. It is realised that loans and gifts, however generous, offer at best only a temporary alleviation of the position. The true solution lies much deeper, and will require certain concessions by America. It is agreed that Britain must earn more dollars. What seems less apparent in America is that she can only earn dollars if America buys her goods. Rubber is one commodity which leaps to notice: America's desire to safeguard her synthetic rubber industry need not prevent her stockpiling natural rubber from Malaya, with a resultant increase in the dollar earnings of the sterling bloc. British exporters could sell more in America if tariffs were reduced or modified, enabling British goods to compete in price with home-produced goods. Britain could save dollars if the Anglo-American loan agreement were relaxed to enable her to discriminate against the United States and buy more of her imports for sterling. These concessions will not be easy to make, but Mr Truman is apparently willing to consider them. It is to be hoped that Congress, and Americans generally, will come to share his realisation that a solution to Britain's problems is in the interests of both countries.

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WOMANSENSE

New Storage Units For The Kitchen, Closet & Playroom

By ELEANOR ROSS

THERE it was in the housewares department, that storage item that we had long threatened to invent. But some bright person had turned thought into action and had come up with an excellent solution to the vexing problem of electric iron storage.

The idea is simple, a small wire bracket to be attached with two screws to wall or closet door. It is shaped like the sole plate of an iron, and is large enough to accommodate the ordinary iron or the steam iron, holding the iron upright and a little away from the wall.

Now no more will that iron of ours be without a proper home! According to the story, the holder was invented by a veteran whose wife tripped on the cord of an iron causing it to fall on her foot.

For Playroom

On the subject of storage, we recently viewed a handsome display in the model child's room, maintained by the American Toy Institute. There is a charming combination of a house - bunk-closet that would enchant any child as much as it would please a mother. And a series of open face wooden blocks to serve as storage shelves is another clever idea that may be easily assembled.

Was there ever a kitchen that had enough storage space? We doubt it! For these kitchens and for the many that do not have built-in cabinets and storage closets, there are various units now on the market.

One piece has been specifically designed to store cleaning equipment. It is so arranged that brooms, mops, vacuum cleaner, ironing board and such may be stored in the left, and smaller items on the right and a series of small shelves designed to hold cleaning agents and kindred equipment. This unit, like the other utility cabinets, is 69 inches tall, made of white enamel finished metal, and fitted with a long door on piano hinges. Such cabinets would be wonderful for a summer cottage, or for use as a linen closet where such space is not available as is the case in many small apartments.

Storage Units

Another manufacturer has turned out a fine group of lacquered pine boxes. These are open, come in two widths, and is fitted for a specific purpose and may be stacked. There are open units, units with shelves and sliding trays. Such units could put to marvelous use the space between closet floor and the bottom of garment bags, or would go nicely into any room corner. We treated ourself to a series of three units, two with slanted racks for shoes, the other to hold brushes, shoe polish, clothes and the like. Wonderful what the right storage item will do!

Cutting corners and making household tasks as simple as possible, but without loss of efficiency come to full flower at this time of the year. The in-

terested home-maker keeps careful eye on things as she simplifies the well-organized daily round, and she makes it a game to shorten her working time and sometimes even improve her methods.

Cutting Corners

In the kitchen, she discovers that there are lots of ways, many little things to simplify the preparation of meals. She uses spoons to measure dry things first, then for sticky things. She uses egg beaters first for egg whites, before beating the yolk. If she does any baking, she sifts flour, baking powder, and seasoning, then mixes fat, molasses and so on. She wipes out the dry cups and measuring spoons and has them put away for another recipe. She does quantity cooking as far as possible, working out her menus for the week, rather than just improvising. This cuts down on shopping. She plugs the gaps on her emergency shelves as soon as they appear, so that feeding the unexpected guest

never necessitates that frenzied last-minute shopping.

It is wise to reduce as far as is practicable, the work of carrying dishes from the kitchen to table and back again. Make use of trays, or, better still, a wheeled trolley. Bedmaking, like dish-washing is a routine, day-after-day task.

Make bedmaking as easy as possible by insisting that every member of the family open his bed by turning sheets and blankets over the foot of the bed, perhaps over a chair. Train them to shake pillows and place them on a chair by the window. See to it that the family does clean-up work on the bathtub and lavatory basin. Install a paper towel dispenser and a large waste basket to cut down on towel use. Far more sanitary, too, if the household is a large one. A paper drinking cup dispenser in the kitchen and bathroom is another good corner-cutting idea.

For general housework, floors are oiled to reduce scrubbing, mops are oiled for varnished floors and left dry for dusting waxed floors.

Seasonable Shantung



By ALICE ALDEN

SUCH DELECTABLE fabrics as silk shantung are having an extraordinarily long and successful run this year, with charming dresses available in the shops even at this late date. There is nothing like a softly tailored silk on classical lines to see a girl through the weeks that bridge late summer doings

with those of early autumn. This frock is an attractive sea-green silk shantung by Josef Walker. Shell buttons fasten the neat bodice which has wide revers and easy, cuffed sleeves of smart length. A tailored self belt is worn at the natural waistline and the skirt has an unpressed pleat at the centre front.

Distinguishing Abdominal Pain From Appendicitis

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

NEARLY everybody knows that one of the first signs of appendicitis is a severe pain usually in the lower part of the abdomen. And that's fine, so long as they don't also get the idea that appendicitis is the only cause of pain in this region. Exactly the reverse is true. There are a great many ailments which create the same kind of pain and in the same location—a rupture or hernia, for instance, or chronic inflammation of the lymph glands in the groin.

Similar Symptoms

Disease in another group of lymph glands located within the abdomen may also be responsible for appendicitis-like symptoms. These glands are known as the mesenteric glands. Enlargement and inflammation here are usually due to infection and often follow a severe sore throat. Operation in these instances is not unnecessary, it may often be dangerous. Hence, it is important that the condition be recognized for what it is, and not mistaken for appendicitis.

Children are the most frequent victims of this disorder. As I said earlier, the pain, produced by inflammation of the mesenteric glands, resembles that of appendicitis. It often comes on suddenly in colicky

attacks, and is located in the right, lower part of the abdomen or around the navel. Vomiting, however, occurs only in rare instances and this is one of the things which helps in recognizing the condition. Another is the fact that, while there may be tenderness of the muscles over the affected glands, the stiffness and rigidity so often seen in appendicitis are not present.

Cause of Pain

Another cause of pain in the right, lower part of the abdomen is distention of the caecum, the first section of the large intestine. The distention may be due to constipation. Occasionally, spasm of the muscles of the caecum occurs which will produce painful attacks. Pain in the right, lower part of the abdomen may also be due to disorders affecting the urinary tract, such as inflammation of the pelvis of the kidney, or to kidney stones.

The pain in this area may also be due to a disorder affecting the lower part of the spine. Any abdominal pain requires careful investigation by the doctor. In many instances, the pain may be due to simple disorders which are easily relieved. In other cases, operation may be required.

Chiffon And Crepe



By VERA WINSTON

TWO FABRICS are sometimes better than one when plotting a particularly pretty design be it for street or intimate wear. This dainty nightgown uses flesh-colored chiffon for the bodice and matching crepe for the skirt. Alencon type lace is posed over the chiffon bodice, and an inset band of satin terminates in a bow in back. Short satin sleeves extend from the dropped shoulder line. This is a charming gown for a gift or for self-pampering.

Letter From Paris

By EVELYN IRONS

DESIGNERS who screamed at the midtwenties' brief strike for 4d. an hour's rise in their £12 to £14 a month's pay are now rubbing their hands.

Buyers from abroad are stampeding to order the new models at around £150 to £250 each.

ONE Paris newspaper lists current films under five categories. In the top rank (four stars—"films of very great class") is only one title. It is Hamlet.

IN another sense Paris in the heavy and breathless month of August was very, very dry. The showers which broke the 50-day days of drought have done nothing for the chestnut trees lining the majestic sweep of the Champs Elysees.

They have grown withered and brown as if it were mid-September; dead leaves scatter the parched grass.

From the country comes news that because of the drought the crops of potatoes, haricots, beet and apples will be poor.

Milk is short, though unrationed. Cheese and butter prices are rising.

Electricity cuts have been raised to 9½ hours on one day a week because of the water shortage.

And the wine? Wonderful news. It will be a splendid year.

WITH a million Parisians away for August, with restaurants, shops, laundries closed, with the curious clubs of St Germain-des-Près artists' quarter transferred to bebop hands on the Riviera, Paris would be empty but for the tourists.

FOOTNOTES.—A.W.I. food except coffee, sugar and olive oil is now off ration. In Paris, coffee ration of ½ lb. a month costs a shilling; black market coffee costs ten shillings a pound.

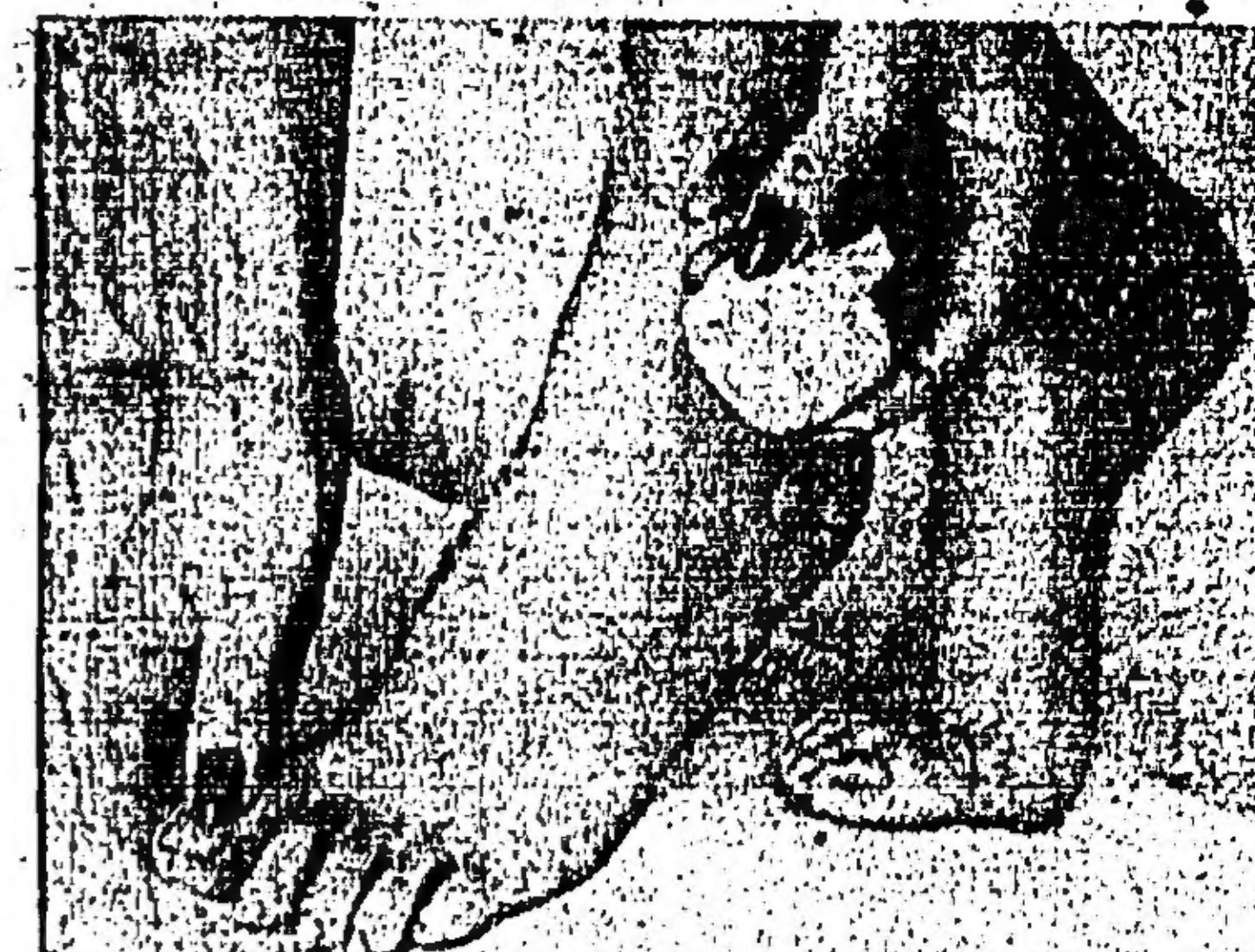
English placard outside a shop in the Rue St. Honoré reads, "Cleaning and Dying."

Tantalising note—brandy producers advertise in the Paris American daily:

"By courtesy of the U.S. Customs, every American visitor is allowed to take home duty free five bottles of Cognac."

British Customs officers have no authority to let through one bottle, even if it is uncorked. (London Express Service)

Going to the Beach? Give Yourself a Pedicure First



During the "barefoot" season give yourself regular pedicures. Follow the same steps as in a manicure, including application of nail cream.

By HELEN FOLLETT

BATHING lovelies, strolling on the beach, sunning themselves after the swim, feel not quite top-notch in appearance unless the pink sheaths of their toes are in perfect order, tinted with nail polish. So here are some tips on the correct method of giving oneself a ten-minute pedicure. Home treatment will do if there are no painful blisters in which event one should seek professional attention as foot fills bring a trail of other griefs that are hard to bear: poor posture, frowns and groanings among them.

Apply a polish remover. You can get these items now that are rich in oils so the toe nails will not be brittle. File each one straight across, then use an emery board so that, when pulling on your stockings, there will not be sharp points or corners to snag them. Scrub with soap and water and a brush. Rinse and dry.

Don't lie down at the corners because, by letting the nails grow out to their free edge, they form a natural little cushion that keeps them from breaking. Get out your cuticle cream, applying it not only to the pink sheaths but to the toes, working with the thumb from the base of the toe to the tip of the nail.

Using the orange wood stick, pass it under the eaves then carefully detach the cuticle from the nail fabric. Do not attempt to treat an ingrowing nail, and do not use any sharp instruments as a wound on the foot is particularly liable to infection. All the cream must be removed with soap suds and the toes dried thoroughly. Before applying polish, twist a strip of cleansing tissues basketwise up and over the toes so they will be separated. Let the brush drain in the bottle. So you can apply only a thin film of varnish. Let it dry, put on a second coat.



Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Unusual New England Dish

IN New England, green corn is often cut from the sheath 1 in. shrimp or 1 (7 oz.) tin tuna fish. Add 4 tsp. cooked rice and ½ c. highly seasoned thick white or tomato sauce. Fill the cucumbers with this mixture. Place in a pan; cover the tops with a strip of dry white bread mixed with 1 tsp. melted butter or margarine. Pour around a little boiling water, or liquid saved from cooked potatoes; slowbake in a moderate oven, 350°F., about 35 min. or until the cucumbers are fork-tender and brown on top. Serve with mayonnaise cream sauce.

Mayonnaise Cream Sauce: To 1 c. well-seasoned thick white sauce, add ½ tsp. lemon juice and 2 heaping tsp. mayonnaise. Beat well and serve very hot.

Blended Meat and Vegetables Loaves

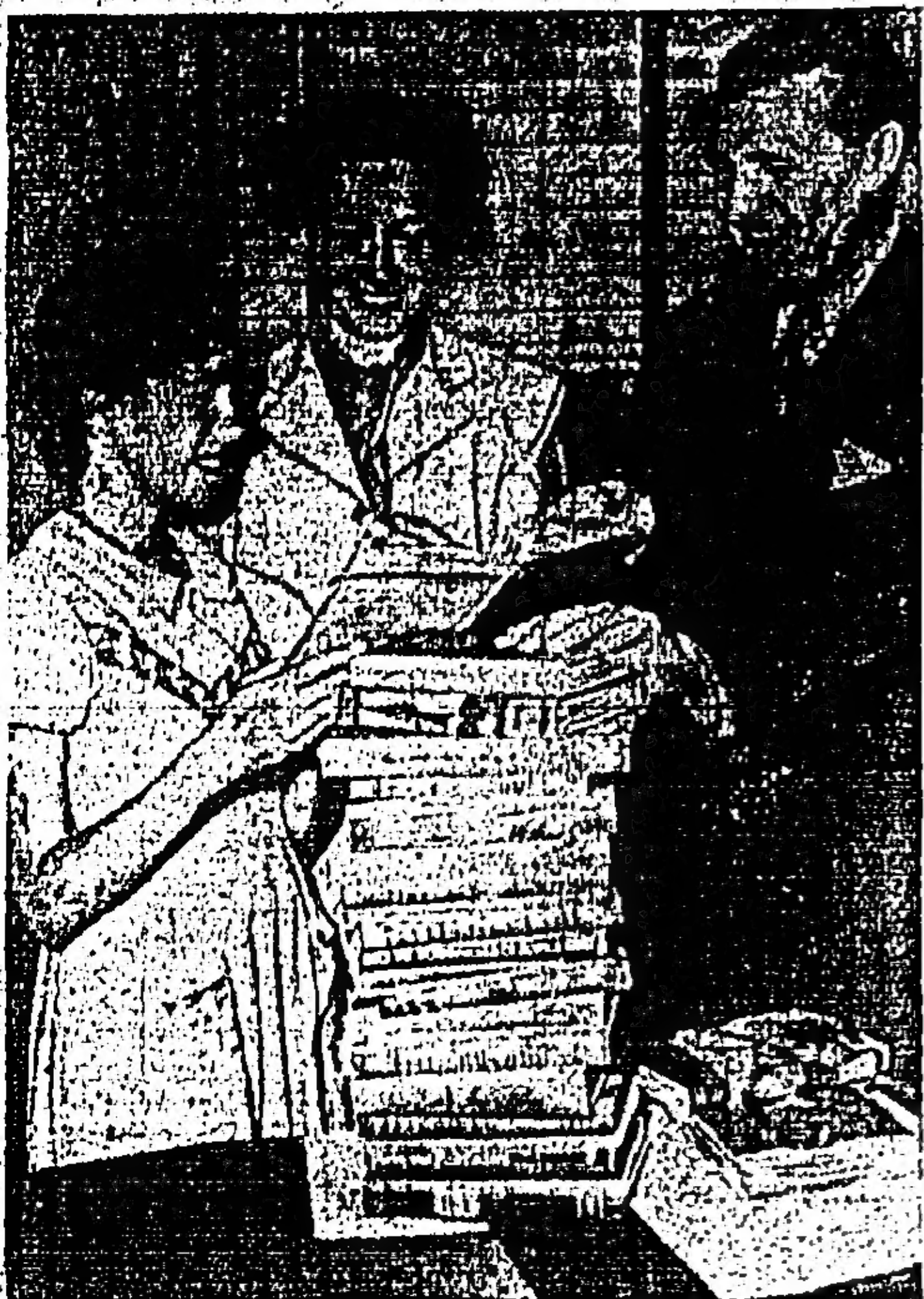
In certain parts of the Middle West there is a decided trend toward Scandinavian cooking. While on a stage appearance tour in Minnesota, the Chef and I found that many homemakers blended grated vegetables with chopped meat in making meat loaves, and beat in as much as a cup of liquid to a pound of meat. Of course, this stretched the meat and makes a close textured loaf. But when we tested the method we found it both time-consuming and difficult. It took a half hour of beating to get the loaf stiff enough to bake.

Finally we solved the problem and succeeded in making a blended meat and vegetable loaf in "American hurry-up style," to quote the Chef. We put the raw, chopped meat and vegetable through the food chopper twice; then we added the liquid and remaining ingredients and beat the mixture in our electric mixer. When the meat loaf was baked, it was moist, yet sliced smoothly, and evenly while hot, and almost paper thin when cold. Perfect for sandwich-making, especially if baked in a long narrow pan.

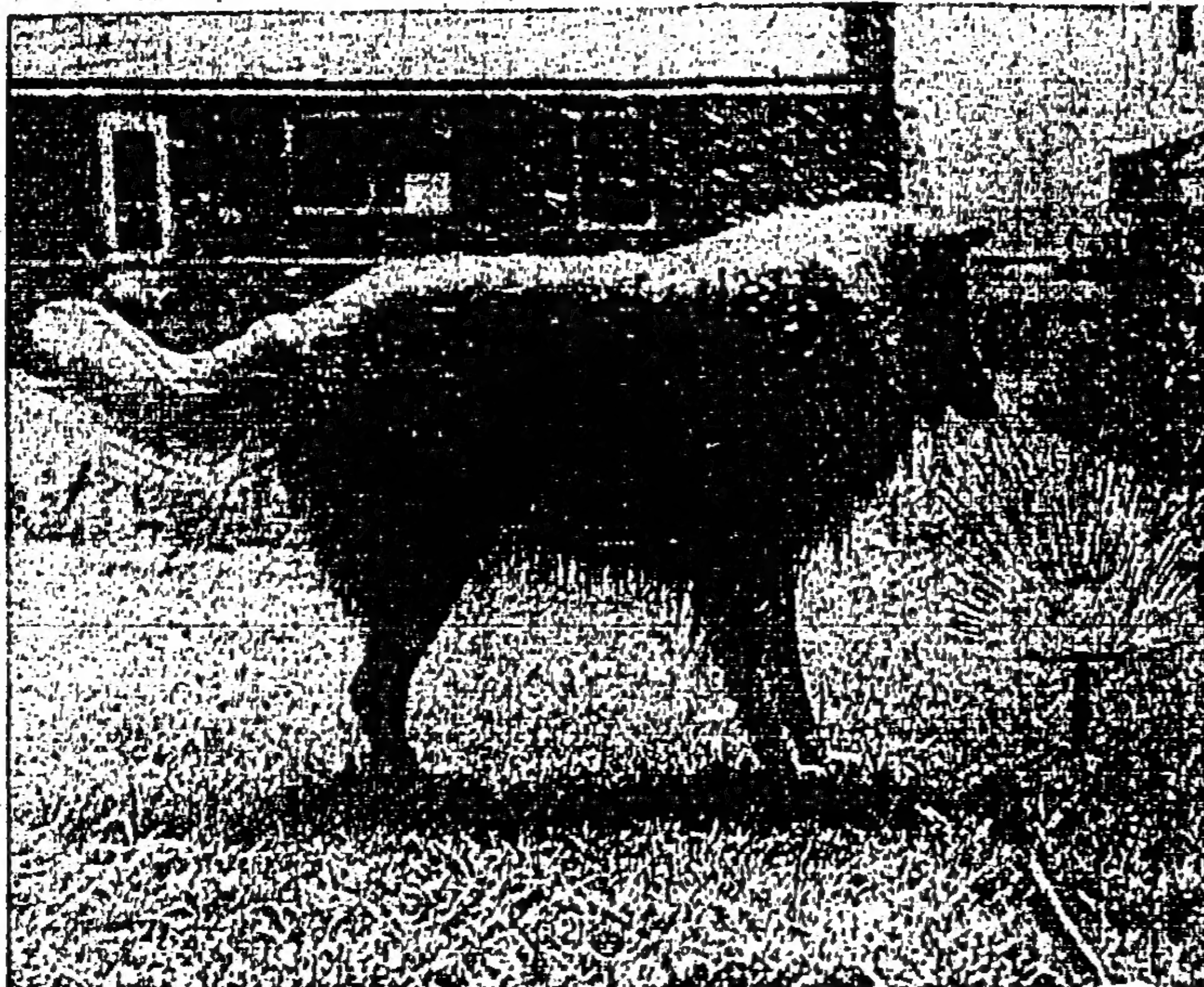
Baked Tomatoes With Macaroni-Cheese Stuffing

Select 1 large tomato for each person, but do not peel. Slice off the stem end. Scoop out the centers and use in making a salad. Dust the tomatoes with salt and pepper; fill with chopped minced or left-over macaroni and cheese. Put ½ tsp. butter on top of each. Place the tomatoes in large oiled muffin pans so they will hold their shape; add ½ tsp. water to each pan. Bake about 25 min. in a moderate oven, 350-375°F.

PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



HOMEWORK AHEAD—There's a lot of homework in store for Roberta Lee Mason (left), 14, who was badly burned when she rescued four brothers and sisters from their blazing home last February. She missed school while recuperating, and is presented with a stack of texts by Chicago's superintendent.



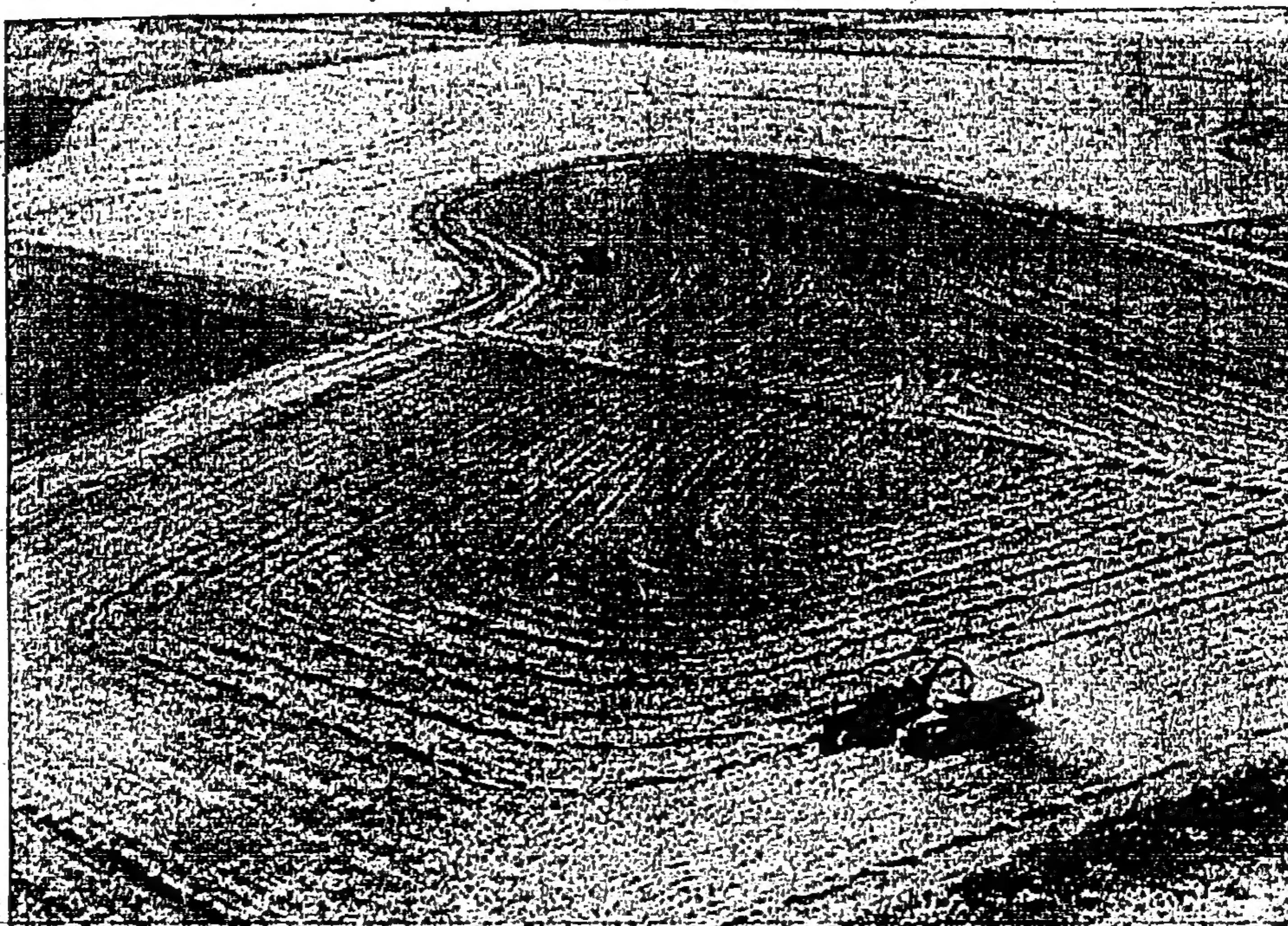
COOL-IE COLLIE—Even pedigreed dogs get hot in the hot weather, and love to head for the lawn sprinkler to cool off. This is Count of Noranda, a pedigreed collie, owned by the T. Stevens family of Franklin Square, New York. The Count's heavy coat needs the sprinkling, too.



TANGLED FREIGHT—A railway wrecker (left) begins the big job of clearing the tracks after a freight wreck in Bondurant. The wrecker is starting to untangle the pile-up of 21 Great Western cars, left after the train jumped the tracks. It's a big job.



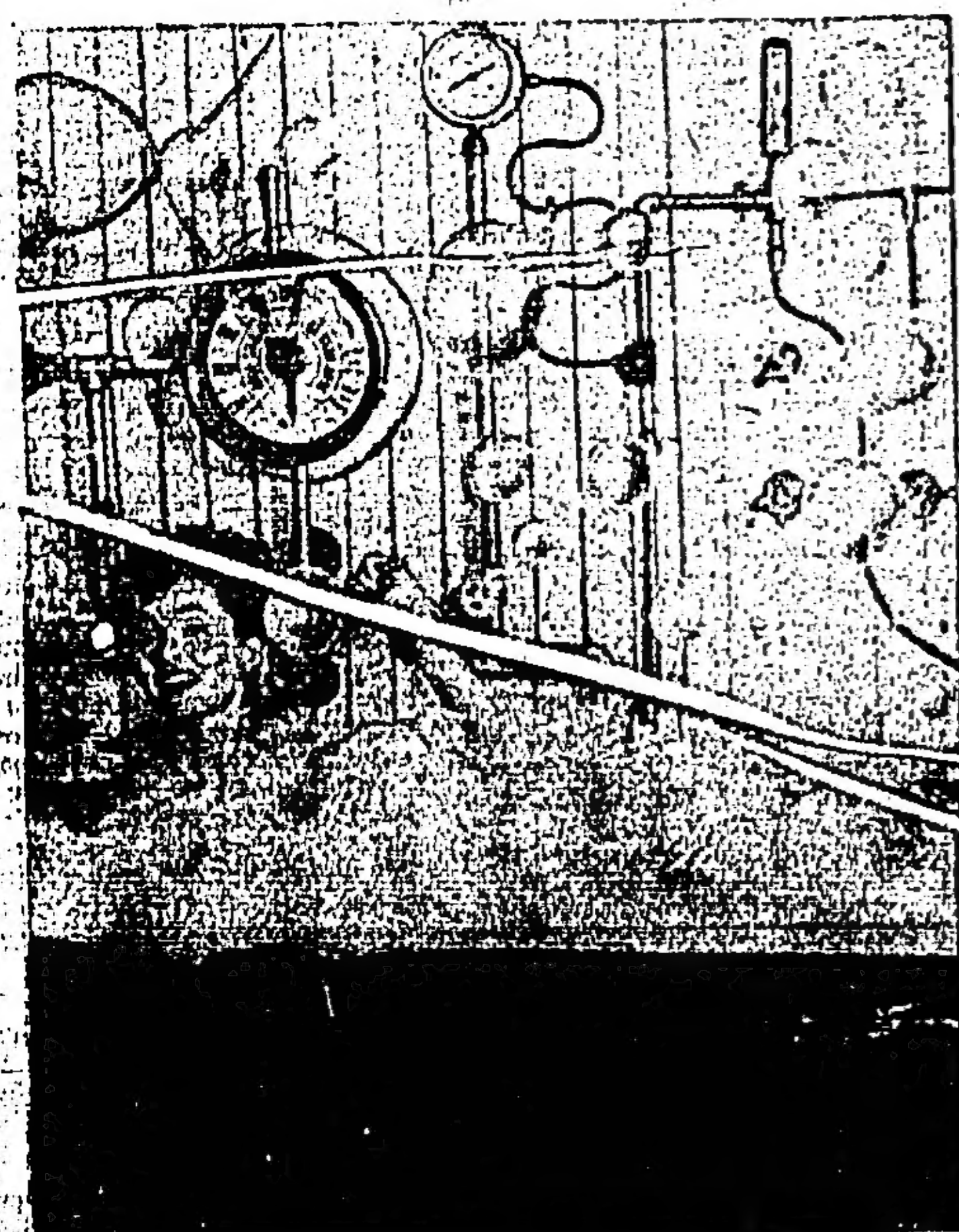
ALL ASHORE—This U.S. Navy man started out to board a battleship but ended up in a plane. Lt. Alston Ellis salutes as he gets into his ship. He's one of the 54 Annapolis graduates who volunteered for the Air Force instead of the Navy. He's now undergoing training at Randolph Field, Texas.



SUMMER ON THE FARM—It's alfalfa harvesting time on the big farms of the American midwest, such as this farm north of Mitchell, Kansas. Here on Joe Hunter's acres, the alfalfa is cut in windrows, then picked up and cut for feed by the field cutter at lower right. Now that the wheat harvest is over, other crops will be brought in.



RAYS FOR PETE—Berliners invent a new way to keep a loved name around for a while. At Wannsee Lake Beach, Greta Gronen (right) is letting the sun tattoo the name "Pete" on her back.



FULL GLEAM AHEAD—Ann Blyth, Hollywood actress, certainly should gleam after a bath in this mechanized tub. The beautiful screen star was named "Miss Tinker's Dame for 1949" by the National Association of Inventors. She'll get her title at the organization's October convention in Los Angeles.



TRAVEL TWINS—Ideal for travelling is this twin sweater suit with dyed-to-match wool skirt. The attractive model is Wendy Wells.



DR FLASH—Invading the polio ward with a camera, Acme staff photographer Norman Williams (left) looks like a doctor in the ward at St Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri. Polio victims Rex Hull, 20 months, and Fred Benson, 13, are intrigued by the camera.

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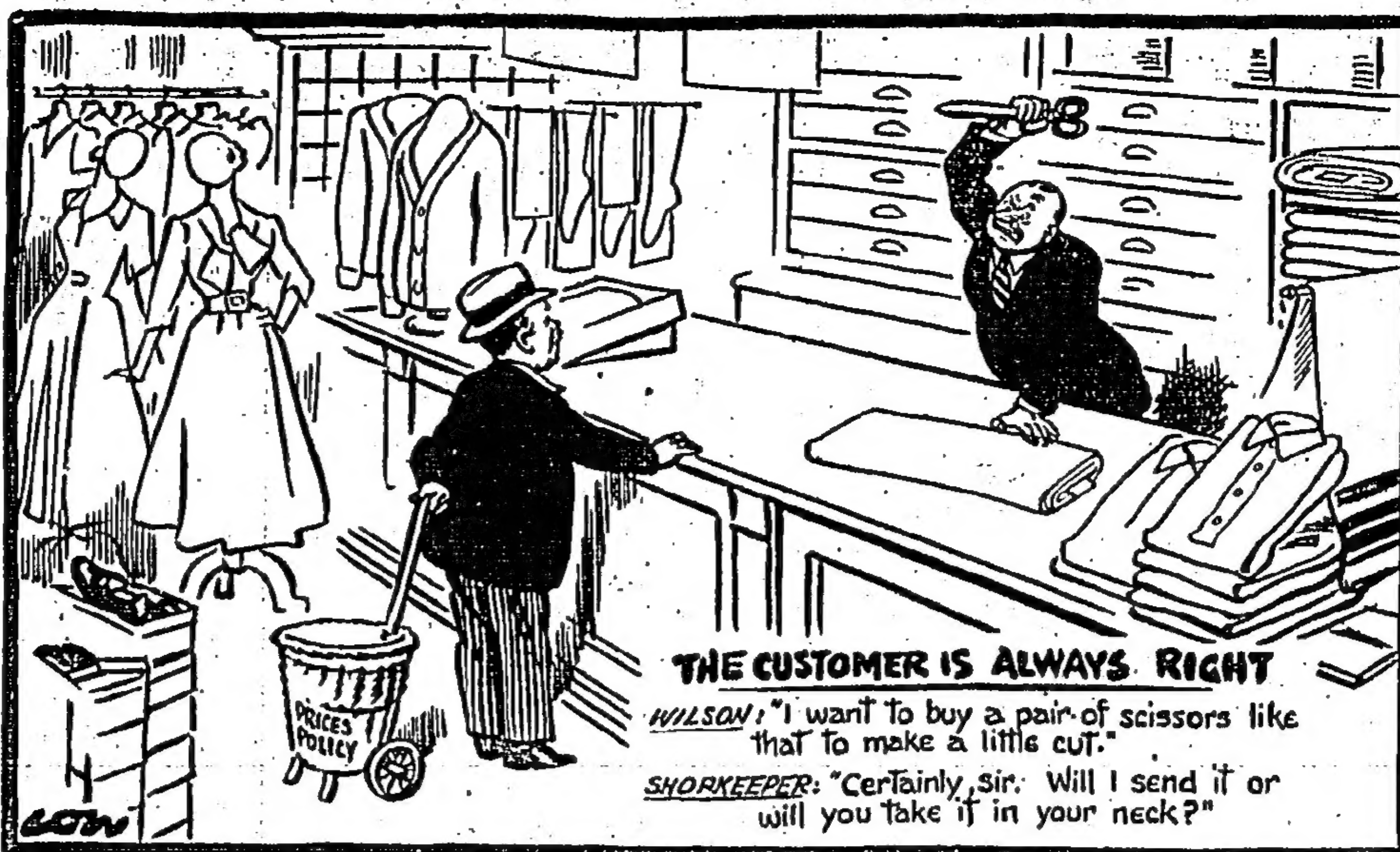
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Sitting on the Fence.... by

NATHANIEL GUBBINS

"WELL," said The Sweep, "I suppose you'll be taking your holidays soon?"

"Quite likely," I said.

"And very nice too."

"Very nice."

"I suppose you'll be going abroad like the rest of the eads?"

"No," I said.

"Well, I am surprised," said The Sweep. "I thought you'd be off to France to give your old stomach a treat. That's what all them there brain workers are a-doing of."

"Too true they are."

"That is if you call politicians brain workers."

"Why not?"

"Personally meself," said The Sweep, "I never thought politicians had any brains."

"Go on," I said.

"Cor strike a light," said The Sweep. "What's the sense in being a politician?"

"Search me," I said.

"It don't matter what they do, they're always wrong."

"They certainly are," said The Sweep. "I've seen them get themselves strung up or shot up."

"That's right," I said.

"And as for chewin the fat all night when sensible people are asleep in their beds, that ain't my idea of a lark."

"Nor mine."

"So I don't see where the brains come in."

"Nor me," I said.

"All the same," said The Sweep, "I suppose you've got to have somebody in Parliament."

"I suppose you ave," I said.

"Otherwise there wouldn't be nobody to tell you what to do and what forms to fill up."

"That's right," I said.

"And nobody to tell you to work order and spend less."

"No."

"To say nothink of avin nobody to tell you to save the money you ain't got."

"That's right."

"So don't you start grudin them a holiday abroad on a full belly."

"I ain't grudin them."

"You can't make speeches on an empty stomach. When you're workin as ard as that you need a bit of grub to keep you goin."

"You certainly do."

"And as you and me could ardy be called brain workers I suppose we shall ave to rub along as we are."

"I suppose so."

"You can always ave a nice kipper for your tea and a pint in the evenin."

"You can an all."

"Or a day trip to Margit with wheels on the pier."

"Too true."

"So what are you a-grumblin at?"

"I ain't a-grumblin," said The Sweep. "The skin of your nose."

"The skin of your nose?"

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THE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS RIGHT

WILSON: "I want to buy a pair of scissors like that to make a little cut."

SHOPKEEPER: "Certainly, sir. Will I send it or will you take it in your neck?"

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COLUMNAnnouncing an
important new
TV development

You Just Plug In An Extra Screen

A N ingenious device which enables an extra screen to be plugged in to any television set, giving a fully portable extension, has been invented by a 41-year-old radio engineer experimenting in a garden workshop near London.

Both screens can be on at the same time without causing any loss in brightness or clarity of the pictures. Tests show that reception by the extension screen is usually better than by the parent set, because there is less spotting of the picture from electrical interference by passing traffic.

An extra advantage is that the extension screen can be much bigger than the screen fitted in the parent set, and so can give a correspondingly larger picture.

When the device is mass-produced the combined price of a nine-inch screen set plus a 15-inch screen extension should be much less than the present price of a 15-inch screen set alone.

The inventor—ex-radar scientist JOHN GILBERT, of Corkran-road, Surbiton, Surrey—worked at night, taking only four hours' sleep each night for months, to perfect the system. In this way he has beaten the big research laboratories.

A leading firm of radio manufacturers is to market the invention in a form which can be attached to any make of television set, I understand. It is planned to make it the highlight of Radiolympia next month.

Meanwhile, Gilbert is working on a device which will allow many screens to be operated from one parent set, so that TV can be relayed to rooms in hotels, hospitals, and blocks of flats.

Most women can comfortably weather the winter much more lightly clothed than men because the insulating layer of fat under the female skin is generally thicker.

It should naturally follow from this that men are better able to withstand high temperatures. But tests, carried out at Nigeria's Hot Climate Laboratory, show that while Mr. Average, unclad, begins to feel uncomfortable when the temperature is held above 89 degrees, his wife rarely complains until it touches 91.

Reason for this anatomical paradox: the body's thermostat control over its own heat production is more efficient in the female; and she reacts more rapidly to outside changes.

'Alert' Warning

US SCIENTISTS have cooked up yet another gadget for the already over-mechanized bomber-pilot to adjust. This one makes a running record of the pilot's brain waves when he flies at high altitudes. Object is to warn him when his brain is getting insufficient oxygen to keep him thoroughly alert.

A metal strip fastened round his forehead picks up the minute electric charges continually generated on the brain's surface. Wires transmit them to a needle, which traces them out as waves when the brain runs short of oxygen, the shape of these waves immediately changes, and the needle sets off a warning buzzer.

The scientists—who work in the U.S. aviation medicine laboratory—claim that without their gadget pilots may slump into unconsciousness, through the insidious onset of oxygen lack, at the super-altitudes for which bomber planes are now being designed.

Birth Mark

TO MAKE sure that mothers go home with the right babies, U.S. maternity hospitals are "branding" each new-born infant. After a quick session under a sun-ray lamp

Some scientists say the cross is impossible because the fox's gestation period—the time it carries its young—is 12 days shorter than the dog's. The wolf, which readily crosses with the dog, carries its young for the same time—an average of 63 days—they point out.

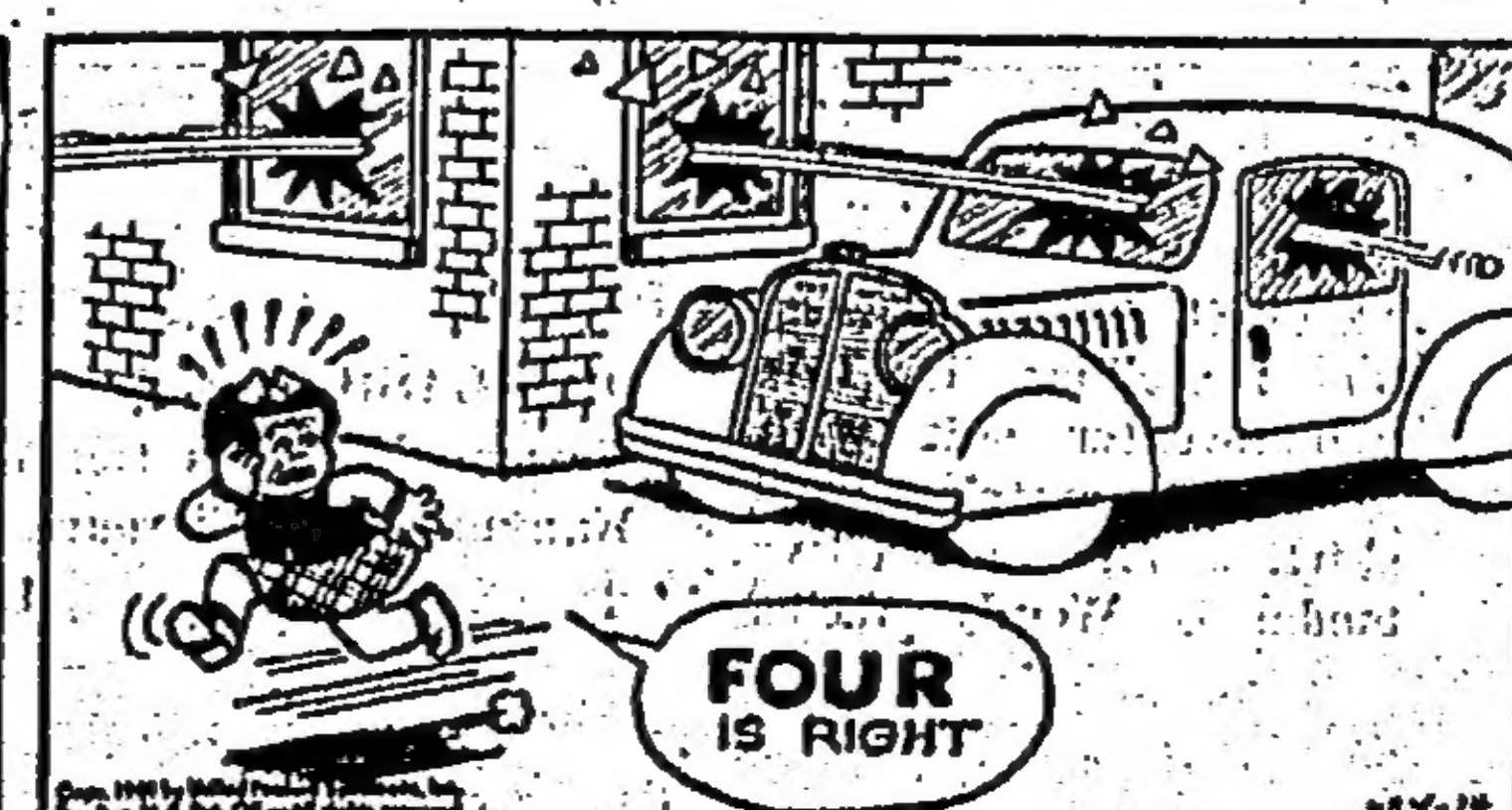
But what about the horse and the donkey, which are regularly crossed to provide mules? Average gestation period for the horse is 340 days; for the donkey it is 370.

(London Express Service)

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By Emlo Bushmiller



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COUNTY CRICKET

ALL INTEREST IN THE RUNNERS-UP

Two Hat Tricks Against Surrey By Roly Jenkins

London, Aug. 30.—With the County Cricket Championship having been decided yesterday, remaining interest is centred in who will finish runner-up to the joint winners, Middlesex and Yorkshire, with 192 points each.

Worcestershire, who wound up their County programme with a victory over Surrey, at present hold that distinction with 172 points. But Warwickshire, gaining 12 points by beating Somerset today, are only four points behind and have a game to play. Surrey, with one game outstanding, are next with 152 points.

Only six more County matches remain to be played. Five of these begin tomorrow, and the Championship finally concludes with a match between Hampshire and Sussex, beginning at Southampton on Saturday.

Itoland Jenkins, Worcester-shire's leg break and googly bowler, today performed the hat trick against Surrey for the second time in the match. He accomplished this feat in Surrey's first innings yesterday and has achieved the hat trick three times against that County.

Jenkins' full figures for the match were 11 wickets for 100 runs. Surrey were 107 for four wickets before the effects of the roller were off. Then their batting crumbled, and the last six batsmen fell with the total unchanged at 107.

C. Parker took three wickets with consecutive balls in each innings.

FINE ALL-ROUND FORM
Continuing to show fine all round form, Warwickshire gained their 12th championship

victory of the season. They owned much to the batting of J. Thompson, an amateur, who scored 182 runs in the match, and the consistently accurate bowling of Eric Hollies, whose match figures were 10 for 182.

THE RESULTS

The results of matches ended today were:
At Worcester: Worcestershire beat Surrey by 100 runs. Worcester-shire 142 and 254; Surrey 189 and 107 (Jenkins 5 for 54).
At Taunton: Warwickshire beat Somerset by 130 runs.

Warwickshire 237 and 331 for 6 declared; Somerset 201 and 237 (Waller 77, Hollies 5 for 107).
At Hove: Sussex beat Leicestershire by 51 runs. Sussex 373 for 6 declared and 253 for 6 declared (John Langridge 60); Leicestershire 371 and 205.

At Bristol: Gloucestershire drew with Northamptonshire. Gloucestershire 400 for 6 declared and 164 for 4 (Oldfield 108 not out); Northamptonshire 380 (Crapp 114).

At Bournemouth: Hampshire drew with Lancashire. Lancashire 304 for 7 declared and 235 for 6 declared; Hampshire 307 for 6 declared and 150 for 6.—Reuter.

3,000 BETS A MINUTE

Electronic Totalisator

Dunedin, New Zealand, Aug. 30.—An electronic totalisator, which is claimed to be capable of calculating bets at the rate of 3,000 a minute, has been demonstrated to the New Zealand Postmaster General, Mr Fred Hackett.

This revolutionary machine is expected largely to solve the problem of the administration of off-the-course betting, which has been illegal here for more than 40 years, when the State system, which was recently approved in a nationwide referendum, comes into operation.

Two recent arrivals in New Zealand from Europe have patented the machine, which they claim will make possible the swift transmission of bets from branches all over New Zealand to a central totalisator.

Mr Hackett said that the electronic totalisator appeared to be the human eye to operate faster than lightning.

He did not say whether the Government would accept and operate the new machine.

Gaming legislation, providing for off-the-course betting, which is controlled by the Post and Telegraph Departments, is expected to be introduced in Parliament very soon.—Reuter.

HOME SOCCER

London, Aug. 30.—The results of League football matches played today were:

Division III (Southern)	Division III (Northern)
Bristol City 0 Nottingham Forest 2	Barrow 1 Tranmere 2
Sheff Wed 0 Doncaster 1	Sheff Wed 0 Doncaster 1
St. Mirren 1 Rangers 1	

Burma Out Of World Football Tourney

Rangoon, Aug. 30.—Burma has decided not to send a football team to Calcutta to play against India in the World Cup, the Burma Football Federation announced here tonight.

The Secretary of the Federation said that this decision followed India's refusal to accept terms put forward by the Burmese team to play in India.—Reuter.

SPORTING SAM



By Reg. Wootton



By Reg. Wootton



Forest Hills Upset Sees Del Bello Eliminated

Forest Hills, N.Y., Aug. 30.—Italy's Davis Cup player, Marcello del Bello, played gamely with a taped ankle but was eliminated in the second round of the United States Men's Singles Tennis Tournament today by Jim Brink, 6-1, 6-0, 6-1.

The giant six-foot three-inch Jim played his best game since he almost upset Jack Kramer in the 1917 tournament.

The first six games were hard and evenly fought. Then Del Bello broke Brink's serve to lead 4-3. The Italian gained a 40-love advantage in the eighth game but Brink broke even and went on to dominate the remainder of the match.

In the second set, Del Bello won only one point in three games on service. The match featured baseline rather than net play. After the match, Del Bello revealed that he turned his ankles in Monday's match and it became so sore overnight that he had to have it taped for Tuesday's play.

THE RESULTS
Results of other second-round matches included: American unless otherwise specified:
Miss Louise Brough defeated Miss Louise Felix, 6-0, 6-0.
Miss Kay Tuckey (Great Britain) defeated Miss Jean French 6-1, 6-1.
Mrs Molly Blair (Britain) defeated Miss Virginia Lee Boyer, 6-4, 6-4.
Miss Doris Hart defeated Mrs Helen Peder Ribbany 6-0, 7-5.
Frankie Parker defeated

Charles Masterson, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1.
Gardner Mulloy beat 19-year-old Tony Trabert, 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.
Art Larsen beat Irvin Dorfman, 6-5, 7-5, 4-6, 7-5.
Eric Sturgess (South Africa) defeated Sidney Schwartz, 6-3, 6-0, 6-2.—United Press.

AMPON WINS
Felicissimo Ampom (Philippines) beat Leonard Steiner (New York) 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

Woodcock-Savold Fight In May

Doncaster, Aug. 30.—Bruce Woodcock, the British, European and Empire Heavyweight Champion, will meet Lee Savold, the American, for Britain's version of the World Heavyweight Championship in the open air at the White City, London, next May. It was announced today by Mr Jack Solomons, the boxing promoter.

Woodcock, who had gone to a secret destination for a holiday with his family, was not seen by Mr Solomons' party, but Mr Tom Hurst, the manager of the champion, and Mr Bill Daly, Savold's manager, agreed to the new arrangements.

It was learned that Woodcock was at Elmhouse Head, on the Yorkshire coast, in a caravan, but later he had "vanished". A consultation between Woodcock's medical adviser and Mr Solomons' own doctor preceded a conference at which Mr Solomons, Mr Hurst and Mr Daly agreed to the date.

Later Mr Daly said that if Savold won he would defend the title at the Yankee Stadium against the best American heavyweight at the time. Mr Daly plans to return with Savold to America at the end of September and will come back to Britain next April to prepare for the fight with Woodcock.—Reuter.

Channel Swim Held Up

Folkestone, England, Aug. 30.—Abdel Monem Abdul, 25-year-old Egyptian lifeguard who was to have started his Channel swim attempt from the French coast at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, has postponed it until late afternoon.

Doctor M. Sably, the Egyptian's coach, said tonight that this decision was taken after consultation with the pilots who advised a postponement because of the doubtful weather.

A further conference with the pilots will take place on Wednesday before midday. If conditions are then more favourable, the party will leave for Cap Gris Nez to accompany Abdul. The swimmer has been waiting at the French starting point since Monday after crossing by Channel steamer.—Associated Press.

Landolt Wins In Open Triples

A Lawn Bowls Open Triples match was played at Kowloon Bowling Club yesterday, when A. A. Bazzack, J. Bradley and J. S. Landolt defeated J. W. Leonard, A. E. Cones and B. W. Bradbury by 25-15 on 18th head.

OPEN SINGLES
Playing in the Third Round of the Colony Open Lawn Bowls Singles Championship, off the Colony at the Hong Kong Football Club, yesterday, U.M. Omar, who won the title on four previous occasions, qualified for the quarter final when he beat M.J. Medina by 22 shots to 10.

Rugger Result

Keighley lost to Hunslet by five points to 13 in a Rugby League game played today.—Reuter.

Mister Conquest

WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?
HEARLY OGGY OGGY, BUT FIRST YOU'LL HAVE TO DISPOSE OF OUR UNWANTED MIST!
HOPE THE ADMIRAL CAN PROVIDE AN ALIVE FOR THIS!
THE TIDE WILL CARRY HIM INTO THE RIVER, WHEN THEY FIND HIM, THEY'LL HAVE SOMETHING TO EXPLAIN—IF WE WANT...
CHERUP AMICO—WE'VE GOT TO GO TO-NIGHT...



BEN HOGAN'S "POWER GOLF"

8.—Don't Keep Your Feet Too Wide Apart

Let me caution you not to make the mistake many golfers make of using a stance that is too wide. There is a definite tendency on the part of novice golfers to place the feet too far apart.

This has the effect of restricting the hip turn in both directions. The best way to measure your stance is to place your feet apart about a little less than the width of your shoulders for the square stance, used for a five iron shot, and make your adjustments and variations from there. Turning the toes of both feet slightly outward will also aid you in making an unrestricted turn during the swing.

Perhaps you will understand the relationship between the positions of the feet and the clubs if I start by explaining the positions of the feet for short iron shots. A good key to the variation of your stance in iron play is to remember that as the numbers of your irons increase, 1, 2, 3, etc., the width of your stance decreases and also opens.

The five iron is the dividing iron between short irons and long irons and most of the top players use a slightly opened stance for the short irons up to the five iron. From there on up through the long irons, the four, three, two, and one, however, the stance increases in width and becomes square.

The reason is that the swing is so short that it is impossible to take a full turn with the hips to accommodate the hands and arms with space to swing through.

The stance I favour for long irons, fairway wood clubs and the driver is a closed stance, particularly for the fairway wood clubs and the driver. The reason is that this stance gives you more traction and balance. It enables you to strike the more powerful blow required to get the most out of those clubs. In order to get real distance with them, you've got to be firmly anchored.

Another reason for favouring this stance on these shots is that it enables you to turn your body more freely. Freedom of body turn permits you to lengthen the arc of your swing for the longer shots.

REMEMBER THE TOES
Remember to turn both toes out slightly. This will aid you to keep your balance during the full swing and at the same time insure full freedom for the body turn.

When playing a too shot, a fairway wood shot or a long iron shot I get a little something extra into them by the manner in which I utilise my right foot. Some say that I dig my right toe in when hitting a too shot, but that description isn't correct because it isn't my toe I dig into the ground.



This picture shows the relation of the feet to one another. The weight is evenly distributed between both feet and the weight on each foot is from the ball of the foot back through the heel. The weight is never forward on the feet. The toes are pointed outward slightly.

U.S. AMATEUR GOLF

Max McCready Eliminated

Rochester, New York, Aug. 30.—Irishman Max McCready, British Amateur Champion, was eliminated in the second round of the U.S. National Amateur Golf Championships at Rochester today by Don Carmichael, 30, of Columbus, Ohio, five and four.

McCready lost four of the nine holes going out. Carmichael's par 35 was four strokes better than McCready's score.

Carmichael, former all-round athlete of Princeton University, chipped in from 60 feet to halve the eighth.

Ronnie White of Britain was eliminated by P. H. Portwright Jr. of Spartanburg, South Carolina, three and two in a second round match.—Associated Press.

Scots Are First In Empire Games

Auckland, Aug. 30.—Scotland is the first country to send in entry forms for the Empire Games to be held here next February. She has entered for track and field events, swimming, cycling and swimming. She hopes to send a team comprising ten or eleven men and three or four women.—Reuter.

At the address there is no straightening of the right elbow. In order that the right arm will be limp and the right elbow down, one must lift slightly from the right side. By this I mean that the right shoulder must be slightly raised and the hips faced slightly to the left.

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